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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

STEPHEN B. AUGER

Serial No. 08/865,419

Art Unit: 1751

Filed: May 28, 1997

Examiner: C. Dusheck

For: MINERAL STAINS FOR WOOD AND OTHER SUBSTRATES

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RESPONSE

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 1998, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 6, line 17, change "peroxide" to --oxide--.

In the Claims

Kindly rewrite the following claims in amended form as below:

1. (Amended) A kit for imparting a pre-determined color to a substrate, comprising:

(a) an aqueous solution of a mineral salt as a first application on the substrate, and

(b) an aqueous solution of a peroxide as a sequential application on the substrate,

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